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Applicant: Arup Bhattacharyya
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2002, Applicant elects Species 1 identified by the Examiner as being illustrated in Figure 9. Applicant asserts that claims 1-2, 4-22, 56-57, 59-66, 73-74 and 76-84 fall within the identified Species 1.

Applicant asserts that at least independent claims 1, 18, 56, 73 and 84 are generic to the identified species. Upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the non-elected claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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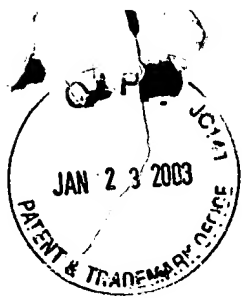
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